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ON
THE ADMINISTRATION
OF
SIROHI STATE.

For the Year 1903.

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H. H. SIR KAISHREE SINGHJI BAHADURJI G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I.,

MAHARAO SAHIB OF

SIROHI.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HIGHNESS,

I respectfully beg to submit herewith a brief report of the Administration of the State for the year 1903.

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I have the honor to be,

Your Highness,

Your Highness' Most Obedient and devoted servant,

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A brief report on the administration of the Sirohi State, for the year 1903 A. D.

This is the 8th report since 1890 A. D. and contains the account for the year 1903.

Situation and General Character of the territory.

The State is situated between latitude 24° 22' N. and 25° 20' N. and between longitude 72° 10' and 73° 10' E. The Marwar State forms its North-East and a portion of the western boundary. The South-East, South and a part of West are bounded by Mewar, Idar, Danta and Palanpur respectively.

3. The geological formation of the country has been fully laid out in the previous reports. The South-East portion contains black and sticky soil, and the North-West beyond the Saranwa hill has yellow loose soil mixed with sand, and at its extremity with Marwar and Palanpur the soil is all sandy.

Rainfall.

The year under report had a rainfall of 16 inches 45 cents against 15 inches and 45 cents of the previous year, showing an increase of about an inch. Though the rainfall was below the average and late in season, it was sufficient to fill in tanks and wells.

The Kharif crops were tolerably well and the out-turn was 13 annas in the rupee. In some portion the locusts did havoc on the cultivation. The produce of the edible grains of Kuri, Sama and Mansa was plentiful.

The average rate of staple grains of food is given in the annexed statement No. 16.

Public Health.

Throughout the year, the public health was on the whole satisfactory. There was no visitation of plague, cholera or any such epidemic disease in the State.

Changes.

The late Rai Bahadur, Singhi Jawahir Chandji, on account of his ill-health which resulted in his death, resigned the post of the Diwan and Mr. Milap Chandji was temporarily appointed to act in his place with effect from 17th June 1903. In November last, Moulvi Mohamed Noor-ul-Hasan B. A. Judicial Officer of the State was promoted to the post of the Diwan and he took over the charge on the 27th (idem). Mehta Maganlalji has been appointed to the post of the Judicial Officer.

Political.

The relations of the State with the Imperial Government have been all along, as usual, loyal and cordial and those with the Jagirdars friendly and peaceful.

Revenue.

Singhi Samrath mullji, an officer of long experience and well acquainted with the country and its people, continued to have the management of the Revenue Deptt. and he did his work satisfactorily. The subjoined statement shows the aggregate income and expenditure of the State since 1899.

Year.	Income.			Expenditure.		
1899	3,34,153	14	9	3,99,936	5	6
1900	2,86,664	13	6	3,51,997	1	9
1901	3,37,061	3	3	3,40,865	6	0
1902	3,29,361	11	0	4,10,161	6	0
1903	3,49,423	12	5	4,03,827	9	3

The comparative statement shows that the State has revived perceptably since the last famine. Every year shows an increment in the income after 1900.

The last year figures give an increase of Rs 10,062 /1 /9 and a fall in expenditure of Rs 7,333 /13 /9 as compared with those of the year before.

The increase is due to the good harvest of both Rabi and Kharif crops yielding about Rs 13,000/- over the income under this head and the opium duty giving a net increase of Rs 3,371/4/- over the nil, of the previous year. The items of Abkari, Contracts, Court fee, Chowkee, Housetax, also show an increase varying from 1 to 3 thousand. There is a substantial increase of about Rs 8,000/- under the head miscellaneous. Thus the aggregate increase amounts to Rs 31,411/1/7.

There is a noticeable deficit of Rs 21,349/0/2 under the items of Karajbab, Fines, Sale of building sites, Customs, and Forest &c. This being deducted from the increase, there still remains a net increase of Rs 10,062/1/6.

The decrease in expenditure are under the following heads :—Household expenses of His Highness, the Heir-apparent, Civil establishment, Sirbandi, Jail expenses, Grass and fuel, Zenana expenses, Famine and Miscellaneous, besides the extraordinary expenses of about Rs 57,000/- incurred in the previous year on account of the construction of the Diamond Jubilee Tank and a portion of it being devoted to the preparation of the reception of His Excellency the Viceroys.

There is an increased expenditure under the heads of Stable expenses, Garden, Guests, Houses, Roads, wells and boundaries, Kaiserganj Kothi, Customs Department, Rit-rasam, besides the expenses incurred on account of His Excellency's pilgrimage to Allahabad, Benares &c.,

Expenditure in excess to income is Rs 54,403/12/10 due to the following extraordinary items :—		Rs.	A.	P.
His Highness's pilgrimage	...	...	9,175	1 6
Coronation expenses	...	...	67,188	0 6
Memorial Fund	...	...	5,000	0 0
Total Rs	...	81,363	2	0

This amount being deducted, leaves the balance of Rs 3,22,464/7/3 under the head of ordinary expenditure showing a saving of Rs 26,958/4/9 to the State.

It has been the keen anxiety of the Darbar to keep the expenditure as low as possible. The items of expenditure especially of Establishment and Sirbandi were again closely examined and a reduction made in them.

The improved system of collecting land revenue is in the course of being introduced into the State and a batch of Talukas have as an experimental measure been engaged for the purpose. The Purganas of Ruwai and Bhitrot have been taken in hand and there is a hope of the system being beneficial to the State.

With the advent of the new year, a new and improved system of budget has been introduced. The full particulars would appear in the next year's report and there is a sanguine hope of a fair saving to the State.

CUSTOMS.

The Customs Department throughout the year under report was, as before, under the supervision of Modi Son Malji. There has been no change in the working of the Department or the Staff. In the year under report, the right of the Jagirdar of Awara has been settled at Rs 1/6/- annually.

In the middle of the year, a revised tariff of rates was introduced and brought into force in the current year.

The receipts from Customs excluding that on opium amounted to Rs 84,918/1/6 as against Rs 85,911/7/- in the previous year showing a decrease of Rs 993/6/6 a sum too small to call for an explanation.

The subjoined table gives a comparative statement of the expenses for 1902 and 1903.

Item.	1902	1903	Increase or decrease.
(a) Temples &c.,	716 13 0	464 1 0	- 242 12 0
(b) Establishment	9,079 7 3	7,591 15 0	- 1,487 8 3
(c) Rewards	114 9 3	0 1 9	- 114 7 3
(d) Contingencies	805 5 3	721 15 6	- 83 5 9
(e) Paid to Jagirdars as their right	6,120 0 3	11,110 2 0	+ 4,990 1 9
(f) Remissions to merchants	7,169 12 9	8,193 9 6	+ 1,023 12 9
(g) Miscellaneous	718 3 3	597 4 9	- 120 14 0
Total	24,724 3 3	28,689 1 6	+ 3,964 14 3

The total expenditure in the year under report amounts to Rs. 28,689-1-6 showing an increase of Rs. 3,964-14-3 mainly due to the items (e) and (f). ^{This} last year a large amount of money on account of their shares due in the years before was paid to the Jagirdars and to the greater amount of imports in Sheoganj and Bamanwarji fair where special concessions are enjoyed by the importers. The ordinary expenses otherwise show a reduction of Rs. 2,049-0-3.

The receipt on account of opium duty is Rs. 3,371/4/- The year before it was nil on account of the large number of consumers consisting mostly of Rabaries, Minas, Grassias and other such labouring classes being dead or reduced to poverty during the last famine accompanied with Cholera and Malaria and to the fact that a large quantity of opium was imported in the years before. The new rules introduced for the better control of the opium traffic came in force about the close of the year and it can not be said with certainty about its effect upon its trade.

No case of the breach of the rules was reported.

Forest.

The Forest Department was, as usual, under the charge of the Customs' Superintendent.

Lala Brij Nath late Forest Ranger resigned in November last securing a post for himself in the Indore State. Forester Achal Singh was *protempore* appointed to work for him during the absence of a new incumbent.

The permanent head-quarters being at Abu, the Forest Ranger had seldom an occasion to go out on the plain to visit the ranges and consequently the forest on the plain were neglected and suffered much owing to the absence of scientific advice and proper supervision which resulted in hindrance to their proper growth. The extention of the staff had however a satisfactory result. The monsoon was specially fair in the Purganas of Rowai, Bhitrot and Khuni ; the nourishment and growth of the new shrubs was good and they thrived well now calling a special attention of the Forest Ranger.

The work in the Abu Forests was satisfactory.

Statements Nos. 5 and 6 show the revenue and expenditure under this head.

The receipts amounted to Rs. 5,217/2/3 as compared with Rs. 7,951/11/6 in the previous year thus showing a decrease of Rs. 2,734/9/3. It is due to the fall in export of wood and to the suspension of the realization of the Royalty on materials quarried for the Railway purposcs.

The expenditure under this branch amounts to Rs. 4,130/10/3 against Rs. 3,450/6/- causing an increase of Rs. 679/4/3, due to the addition of staff to protect and preserve forest on the plain and to the salaries of the high-paid Forest Ranger while the year before his duties were discharged by a lower-paid forester.

Abkari.

The income under this head during the three years ending with 1903 is given below :—

1901	...	...	...	...	Rs.	16,386	6	9
1902	...	...	...	...	„	17,487	0	0
1903	...	...	...	...	„	19,523	6	9

From the above, it would be observed that the income under this head has a tendency to increase and it is highest in the year under report.

The project of farming out the contract to one man and to introduce an uniform rule throughout the State is to be taken in hand shortly that would improve a good deal the Excise Department.

Public Works & Irrigation.

In the year, some new State houses have been constructed and the work of the 'Baggikhana' commenced year before last has nearly half been finished. The work at the Stable could not progress for want of materials. Necessary repairs were done in the Court houses, Hospitals, Jail and other Buildings.

The Sirohi-Pundwara, the Anadra-Erinpura, the Rohera-Kotra roads and other minor tracts were repaired and patched up here and there where necessary.

Wells are Chief source of irrigation which ought to engross the special attention of the Tehsildars and should be encouraged by all possible means.

13 Purwanas were issued for sinking and repairing the wells but the figure is too small for the year.

The work at the Chandelà tank was finished during the year and about the time the monsoon set in, it was complete in every respect. It was full and the land about 580 bighas commanded by it, was brought under cultivation and irrigated by the tank water. The last report about the cultivation showed that there was every chance of a good harvest and the work a complete success. The full particulars of the outturn would appear in the next report.

The efforts to stop leakage in the Diamond Jubilee Tank near Pindwara constructed for irrigation purposes at a high cost resulted in failure to the anxiety of the Darbar.

The work on the Sirohi tank consisting of filling in the foundation with concrete and masonry bund was again started this year, and a portion of the Bund was finished.

The full particulars are included in the separate report on the Public Works Department already submitted.

Col. Sir Swinton Jacob, K.C.I.E., Consulting Engineer and Mr. Manners Smith, Superintending Engineer of the Protective Irrigation Works for Rajputana, visited various sites during the year and have suggested some dams across Nallahs which will be enumerated in the next year's report.

Internal Boundary.

No boundary case was taken in hand this year.

Frontier Boundary.

The question of the inaccurate demarcations of the Sirohi-Palanpur and Sirohi-Danta boundaries is pending decision before the Political Authorities, and it is earnestly hoped that having regard to the serious inconsistencies which have been proved to exist between the respective Awards relating to the said boundaries as compared with the demarcations which have been made by means of stone-pillars, the true lines of boundaries, as authoritatively awarded, will be restored and the present demarcation rectified.

Criminal.

There was no change in the constitution of the courts in the year under report.

For the facility of the subjects in Districts, the powers of the Tchisildars both in Civil and criminal matters, have been increased and brought to the status of the Third Class Magistrate and the Munsiff respectively. A new set of rules has also been prepared for their guidance. This has much facilitated the work of the Judicial Officer.

Referring to the statement No. 7, it would appear that the number of offences reported during the year was 804 against 1035 in the previous year. Thus there was a marked decrease of 231 offences reported. There were 10 Dacoities less during the year than those in the preceding year. There has been an increase of 3 highway robberies. The result is satisfactory and is mostly due to the year being normal and to the vigilant check on the part of the Police exercised over the movements of the Criminal tribes and against the intrusion of the notorious and habitual Criminals of the trans-frontier States.

In dacoity cases, of the 5 arrested, 4 were convicted and 1 discharged. Some of the dacoities being committed by the subjects of the neighbouring States, claims for the compensation of which have been preferred before the proper tribunal.

In Robbery cases, of the 29 persons arrested, 7 were convicted, 2 discharged and 20 remained under trial at the close of the year.

Statement No. 9 refers to the offences relating to property. The number of offences and of offenders was 297 and 764 respectively showing a decrease of 111 and 639 respectively. The offences of theft being reported as 85 are nearly half the number of the last year.

The value of property stolen amounts to Rs 34,891-9-9 against Rs 29,989/- of the previous year, that recovered amounts to Rs 11,749/5/3 against Rs 10,850/15/- yielding a percentage of 33.67.

There were 38 appeals pending at the close of the year 1902, 17 were instituted during the year, of which 20 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 35 pending at the end of the year.

Statements No. 10 and 11 show the different terms of punishment awarded and the working of the appellate Courts respectively. No case of infanticide was reported.

The work of the settlement of the Criminal tribes was satisfactory and they are settling down into cultivation.

Civil.

As remarked under the head of Criminal, new rules have been framed for the guidance of the Tehsildars to give them full instructions how to proceed with the Civil Cases. Their powers have been defined and enhanced. This has rendered a great facility to the village clients in having their big

cases decided at their own places instead of giving to Sirohi for the purpose ; and to the Judicial Officer to get more time to inspect the work of his subordinates with ease.

The constitution of the courts otherwise remained unaltered.

Suits to the aggregate value of Rs 49,991-12-8 were instituted in the various courts during the year, and the court fees to the amount of Rs 5,137-4-3 were realized.

Civil suits pending at the close of the year were 102 and 549 new were instituted during the year. Of the total 651, 508 were decided leaving in arrear 143 suits at the end of the year.

There were 29 appeals pending and 28 filed during the year, of which 23 were disposed of leaving 34 at the end.

The work of the various courts was, on the whole, satisfactory.

Jail.

During the year under report, 126 males and 11 females were admitted which being added to 112 males and 4 females of the previous year, brings up the total to 238 males and 15 females, of whom, 152 males and 11 females were released, 3 male prisoners escaped and 2 died leaving a balance of 81 males and 4 females at the end. The daily average strength of the prisoners was 119.66 of males and 6.4 of females.

There were 5 juvenile prisoners in 1903 against 13 in the previous year.

The maintenance charges of the prisoners in the year under report amounted to Rs 5,594-4-6, against Rs 8,242-0-0 of the previous year.

There were only 2 mortalities in the Jail at the rate of 8 per thousand per annum. This compares favourably with the ratio of the past years and speaks well of the supervision after the health of the convicts. The number of sickness has also decreased a lot. That is greatly owing to the careful supervision of the prisoner's out-door works, their rest and proper arrangements of their diets.

The subjoined table shows the strength, average sickness and treatment by the Hospital Assistant of the sick prisoners in the Sirohi Jail :—

No.	Particulars.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1	Daily average strength	119.66	6.4	125.70
2	Maximum strength	134	7	141
3	Prisoners treated by Hospital Assistant ...	93	1	94
4	Daily average of sick	8.26	4	8.30
5	Death	2	...	2

Some years before the ratio of mortality was high specially among the wild tribes of Grassias and Bhils though all particular attention was bestowed to their health and rest. While I was the Judicial Officer and Superintendent of the Jail, I made it a matter of special study and I gradually came to know that these tribes should not always have the same diet as some other classes of prisoners. Their food should mostly consist of some coarse article, plenty of vegetables, and lemon juice at least twice a week and they should always have some tart fruit to eat and plenty of out-door work. Since I introduced these articles into their food, the mortality began to decline and the Grassias now enjoy good health and appear stouter in the Jail than at their homes.

The convicts sentenced to hard labour worked as labourers in the construction of buildings, repair of roads, the Litho Press, &c., at Sirohi.

No breach of the discipline rules was reported during the year.

Protection.

The State Police remained under the control of the Police Superintendent, Barad Chen Singhji, throughout the year.

Reference to the Criminal statements would show that the Police did discharge its duties satisfactorily.

The Jagirdars continued to perform the work of the village Police under the supervision of the State Police.

In this, as in other branches, reforms have been brought in. New batches of Sepoys have been appointed under a responsible Jemadar whose duty it is to be constantly on tour in places infested by the wild tribes or the place notorious as the haunts of habitual criminals and where there is a likelihood of breach of peace. The system seems to have worked well. The full detail would appear in the next report.

Dispensaries & Vaccination.

There are two dispensaries at Sirohi and one at Sheoganj, maintained at the expense of the Darbar. At both the places, the institutions seem to be popular.

The Charitable dispensary at Abu Road is maintained by the Government and Public subscription.

Instead of 4, two highly paid vaccinators as suggested by the Residency Surgeon, Western Rajputana States have now been employed and they have been provided with camels that they can visit larger number of villages. The work done by them is reported to be satisfactory.

Sanitation.

The Darbar as usual contributed Rs. 3,000 to the maintenance of the Municipality at Abu, besides the remission in taxes and other Raj dues.

The sanitary and conservancy arrangements at Sheoganj and at Abu Road continued to remain as before under the control of the Local Officers and they have worked satisfactorily.

As advised by the Residency Surgeon, improvements have been introduced in the privy and the urinal and the sanitation staff has been increased at Shoganj.

Education.

The number of schools remained the same as reported before. There are many private schools and path-shalas in towns and villages where education is imparted to the students according to the local requirements.

Post offices.

The Post Offices in the State being maintained by the Imperial Government, the supervision was, as usual, under the charge of the Deputy-Postmaster General Rajputana. No new Post Office was opened during the year. The work of the offices is satisfactory and they receive general appreciation.

Telegraph.

The Government Telegraph offices at Sirohi, Erinpura, Abu Road and Abu, worked to the satisfaction of the Public. The people had also the advantage of telegraph at the Rajputana Malwa Railway Stations.

Settlement with Rawals.

In the last famines, the Rawals of Phulera, Janapur, Palri and other places being hard pressed sought relief from the Raj and offered to pay the rent on their land permanently in future. The Raj complied to their request and offered them all sorts of help that was an extra item over the money spent in the famine operations. The system worked well.

Storage of Fodder.

The repeated warning to the agriculturists and constant persuasion of the District officials seem to have the desired effects. The cultivators have become more provident and the people in general have thought it worth while to store up a provision for a year for their animals.

Visits.

Lt.-Col. R. H. Jennings, R. E., C. S. I., Resident, W. R. States visited Sirohi twice in the month of November 1903, on his way from Abu to Mandir and back.

Coronation.

The year commenced with the auspicious occasion of celebration of the coronation of Their August Majesties Edward VII, the King Emperor, and Queen Alexandra, in India.

The following ceremonies were observed on the 1st of January, 1903, in the State and its capital Sirohi :—

(a) A general holiday throughout the State.

(b) All the State Courts, Offices &c. were closed.

- (c) 15 prisoners were set at liberty and 30 got remission in sentence.
- (d) Sweet-meats were distributed to the children of the School at Sirohi.
- (e) The *paupers* and *beggars* were fed at Sirohi.
- (f) A salute of 101 guns was fired.
- (g) A Public Darbar was held in the palace presided over by the MahaRaj Kumar Sahib.
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As observed in the last report, H. H. visited Delhi accompanied by the nobles and officials, attended the grand Darbar, joined the various functions of the Darbar on the occasion and was invested with the Insignia of G. C. I. E., on the 2nd January 1903, and had conveyed his hearty congratulations and the feelings of devotion and loyalty to the British throne to His Gracious Majesty through the Viceroy and Governor-General of India.

Expenses among Rajputs.

The expenses on the occasion of marriages and deaths among the Rajputs and Charans were closely supervised by the Local Committee of the Walter Krit Rajputra Hitkarini Sabha with the satisfactory result. A delegate was sent to join the annual session of the Sabha at Ajmer held in March 1903.

General.

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STATEMENT No. 2.

Statement of Disbursement for the year 1903.

No.	Deserption of Disbursement	1903.			REMARKS.
		Rs	A.	P.	
1	Tribute paid to British Government	6,881	4	0	
2	Household expenses of His Highness	12,617	1	9	
3	Do. do. of Heir Apparent	5,230	7	3	
4	Expenses of elephants	233	10	9	
5	Stable expenses	22,239	4	3	
6	Camel expenses	1,246	9	6	
7	Carringe	796	9	6	
8	Tents	634	2	6	
9	Arms and Ammunition	474	0	3	
10	Planquine Bearers	1,325	5	3	
11	Nagar Khana	251	9	9	
12	Granary	560	6	3	
13	Charities	3,418	15	6	
14	Temples (Devasthon)	2,450	13	9	
15	Lights and Lamps	738	12	3	
16	Festivals	1,858	4	6	
17	Rewards	4,462	1	0	
18	Liquors	714	13	3	
19	Garden (Kaisher Bilas)	2,991	4	9	
20	Guests	4,757	1	9	
21	Houses	8,421	6	3	
22	Roads, wells, Bonndaries	13,298	3	9	
23	Establishment	30,190	1	9	
24	Sirbandi	60,347	2	6	
25	Contingencies	3,531	11	6	
26	Halkaras	713	11	6	
27	Pensions	2,475	5	6	

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28	Dispensary and Vaccination	4,570	7	1	
29	Edneation	717	10	3	
30	Jail expenses	5,594	4	6	
31	Sethi's shop establishment	601	0	0	
32	Labourer's Wages	1,035	4	3	
33	Grass and Fuel	8,377	14	0	
34	Subscription for Pioneer and Times of India...	56	10	0	
35	Resideney Vakil's Contingencies	598	10	3	
36	Contribution to Abu Municipality and sanitation expenses at Abu Road and Sheoganj	4,889	4	3	
37	Zanana expenses	17,611	7	0	
38	Lethographic Press, expenses	325	0	9	
39	Maintenance of Revada Thakrani	393	7	3	
40	Abu Kothi	1,289	0	3	
41	Kaiserganj Kothi	2,756	8	9	
42	Dues paid to Jagirdars of on account of Chungi ...	482	15	0	
43	Forests	4,130	10	3	
44	Customs establishment	28,689	1	6	
45	Abbot Road and Mater Mataji	288	12	9	
46	Rit Rasam	2,806	7	3	
47	Contribution towards the Thagi and Dacoity Department	200	0	0	
48	Odá Jagir	248	8	0	
49	Famine	1,696	12	6	
50	Contribution towards the Victoria Memorial Fund ...	5,000	0	0	
51	Expenses incurred on account of deaths among Jagirdars	78	15	3	
52	Census ... ... ...	.....	.....	.....
53	Contribution towards the Panchait Court Establishment	267	9	3	
54	Items credited in the income but afterwards refunded ...	2,401	8	6	
55	Anual payments to Lohiana Rana	320	0	0	

No.	Description of Disbursement.	1903.		REMARKS.
		Rs	A.P.	
56	His Highness Pilgrimage expenses	9,175	1 6	
57	Expenses in connection with the Coronation of His Majesty	67,188	0 6	
58	Interest on debts	29,324	1 0	
59	History	314	10 3	
60	Land Revenue improvement	661	7 0	
61	Miscellaneous	8,876	3 8	
	TOTAL ...	4,03,827	9 3	

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Statement of the receipts of Abu and Abu Road for 1903.

Description of receipts.				Abu.			Abu Road.			
Hansil (Rabi)	...	...	...	....	....	...	67	6	9	
Do. (Kharif)	...	...	...	...	....	...	296	8	0	
Housetax &c.	598	5	6	1,059	7	9
Grazing tax	109	6	0	339	14	0
Fines	150	10	0	267	11	9
Abkari	5,640	0	0	4,600	0	0
Rent of Barracks	322	0	0	93	0	0
Sale of lands and rent	853	7	1	982	14	0
Miscellaneous contracts	1,825	3	9	1,900	14	9
Court Fees	217	6	0	165	10	0
Cattle pound	23	12	0	17	6	0
Sanitary tax	951	3	0
Miscellaneous	472	9	9	429	6	9
Customs	4,602	1	9	12,260	11	0
Forests	599	11	3
TOTAL				15,414	9	1	23,432	1	9	

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Statement of expenditure of Abu and Abu Road for 1903.

		Abu.			Abu Road.		
1.—Establishment	97.3	10	6	1,792	10	3
2.—Sirbandy	...	1,248	7	9	1,297	11	9
3.—Travelling expenses of H. H. &c.	...	730	9	0	452	14	0
4.—Guests	...	295	4	3	388	12	9
5.—Sanitation	...	3,000	0	0	1,077	2	9
6.—Jail	...	17	6	3	14	1	0
7.—Kothi and Garden	...	1,289	0	3	2,756	8	9
8.—Repairs to Houses	...	398	4	9	89	13	3
9.—Rewards	...	105	0	0	113	3	0
10.—Stables	...	1,038	3	3	548	8	0
11.—Miscellaneous.	...	2,571	8	0	739	15	6
12.—Customs Establishment	...	1,566	0	6	2,130	0	3
13.—Forest	do.	2,076	12	9	.....	....	...
14.—Bolawas	...	252	0	0	.....	....	...
15.—Chowkidars	...	2,753	11	0	.....	....	...
16.—Construction and repair of wells and roads	98	8	0
		TOTAL	...	18,386	11	0	11,655
						3	0

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STATEMENT No. 3.

Statement of Customs Receipts for the year 1903.

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No.	Names of articles.	1903.						REMARKS.		
		Import duties.	Export duties.	Transit duties.	Total.					
1	Opium ...	3,371	4	0	...	...	...	...	3,371	4 0
2	Gum (Molasses) ...	11,632	5	6	0	7	0	...	11,632	12 6
3	Sugar (refined) ...	8,221	6	6	...	...	...	...	8,221	6 6
4	Sugar (Coarse) ...	818	15	6	...	...	...	...	818	15 6
5	European piece goods ...	9,255	10	6	...	...	...	...	9,255	10 6
6	Cloth of country manufacture ...	2,859	0	9	21	12	6	...	2,880	13 3
7	Woollen cloth ...	132	10	9	17	15	3	...	150	10 0
8	Embroidered cloth (Kari Jari) ...	56	10	3	...	...	...	...	56	10 3
9	Silk cloth ...	238	6	3	...	...	...	...	238	6 3
10	Spices of both sorts ...	4,549	9	6	72	7	0	...	4,622	0 6
11	Metals ...	1,032	4	0	...	...	...	...	1,032	4 0
12	Ivory ...	1,789	13	6	39	0	6	...	1,828	14 0
13	Laceo ...	623	8	6	...	...	...	...	623	8 6
14	Wool ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	632	10 6
15	Coloured Hides ...	194	1	3	653	4	6	...	847	5 9
16	Ghee ...	133	5	3	4,642	13	0	...	4,776	2 3
17	Raw Hides ...	355	8	9	406	10	6	...	762	3 3

18	Oil	...	...	...	...	...	...	276	5	3	11	4	6	...	...	287	9	9
19	Til (Sesaman Seeds)	...	...	...	...	...	...	550	9	3	259	0	6	...	...	800	9	9
20	Mulberah	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,755	14	0	.....	...	...	...	...	4,755	14	0
21	Rice	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,699	11	9	.....	...	...	...	...	1,699	11	9
22	Tobacco	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,077	0	3	.....	...	...	...	...	5,077	0	3
23	Cotton	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	5	0	299	14	9	...	...	345	3	9
24	Sarsu	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	3	519	14	6	...	...	524	0	9
25	Ganja Chars	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	13	0	.....	...	...	...	...	51	13	0
26	Saffron	...	...	...	...	...	...	85	6	0	....	...	...	...	...	85	6	0
27	Honey	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	10	3	39	8	3	...	...	52	2	6
28	Wax	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	0	19	5	6	...	...	22	10	6
29	Grains	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,216	12	0	136	7	6	...	...	11,353	8	6
30	Gold and Silver	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,044	10	0	....	...	...	...	...	1,044	10	0
31	Moonj	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	15	3	....	...	...	...	...	21	15	3
32	Chunnam	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	14	0	315	13	0	...	...	322	11	0
33	Animals	...	...	...	...	...	...	222	9	6	2,303	6	3	...	...	2,525	15	9
34	Timber	...	...	...	...	...	...	748	2	9	279	8	0	...	...	1,027	10	9
35	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,110	8	3	947	14	3	...	...	5,058	6	6
							Total	76,198	2	6	11,619	1	9	...	...	86,817	4	3
							Receipts from fine etc.,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,472	1	3
							Grand total	75,198	2	6	11,619	1	9	...	...	88,289	5	6

CUSTOMS FORM No. 4.

Statement showing Expenditure Payment of Jagirdars Refunds and Remissions in 1903.

No.	Description.	1903.			REMARKS.
		Rs.	A.	P.	
1	Temples, Charities, Sadavrat and Festivals ...	...	...	474	1 0
2	Establishment, Preventive, Peons, etc.,	...	...	7,591	15 0
3	Rewards ...	...	...	0	1 9
4	Contingencies, Dead Stock, Postage and repairs to buildings	...	...	721	15 6
5	Payments made to Jagirdars	...	...	11,110	2 0
6	Remissions to Merchants...	8,193	9 6
7	Overcharge to Merchants...
8	Miscellaneous	597	4 9
	Total	28,689	1 6

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FOREST FORM NO. 5.

Statement showing Forest Receipts for the year 1903.

No.	Description.	1903.			Remarks.
		Rs.	A.	P.	
1	Wood &c.	...	...	...	2,787 14 3
2	Chunam	...	...	...	1,337 4 9
3	Stone Ballast	...	...	...	435 2 9
4	Charcoal	...	...	...	31 15 3
5	Honey and Wax	...	...	...	83 10 9
6	Miscellaneous	1,143 6 0
		Total Rs.	...	5,819 5 9	
	Deduct paid to Jagirdars &c.,	...	602 3 6		
	Net revenue	...	5,217 2 3		

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FOREST FORM NO. 6.

Statement showing Expenditure in the year 1903.

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No.	Description.	1903.			REMARKS.
		Rs.	A.	P.	
1	Establishment, Guards &c	3,386 1 3
2	Contingencies	28 12 0
3	Rewards ...	...	...	...	0 2 0
4	Payment made to Jagirdars their right	56 11 9
5	Miscellaneous	658 15 3
TOTAL Rs.		...	4,130	10	3

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CRIMINAL STATEMENT No. 2.

Statement of Offences reported and persons tried, convicted and acquitted for each class of Offence in the Sirohi State.

No.	Description of offence.	Numbers of persons.						REMARKS.
		Under trial during the year included in previous year.	Arrested or disengaged.	Convicted.	Deceased or escaped.	Offences in Jagir VII.	Offences in Khalbali.	
1	Offences relating to public tranquillity	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
2	Offences by State servant	8	9	9	9	4	4	...
3	Contempt of lawful authority by State servant	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
4	False evidence and offences against public justice	2	2	2	2	1	1	...
5	Offences relating to weights and measures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Offences relating to religion	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
7	Offences against life	...	...	...	...	7	7	...
8	Causing Miscarriage	...	...	...	...	6	6	3
9	Hurt	142	142	142	142	23	7	7
10	Wrongful confinement	5	5	5	5	207	90	102
11	Criminal force and assault	5	5	5	5	8	2	2
12	Theft	85	85	85	85	30	10	3
13	Cattle lifting	90	90	90	90	141	20	18
14	Highway Robbery	14	14	14	14	29	2	4
15	Dacoity	13	13	13	13	5	5	6
16	Criminal Misappropriation	8	8	8	8	20	3	5
17	Chaining	16	16	16	16	32	4	14
18	Fraudulent deeds	9	9	9	9	12	12	2
19	Mischief	24	24	24	24	6	6	7
20	Trespass	2	2	2	2	22	2	3
21	Offences relating to Marriage	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
22	Receiving stolen property	9	9	9	9	36	11	6
23	Defamation	17	17	17	18	42	5	10
24	House breaking	96	96	41	127	39	43	45
25	Assault	9	9	11	12	3	3	4
26	Rape	4	4	4	4	5	5	3
27	Miscellaneous	232	232	185	408	133	211	163
	Total	804	803	623	1397	391	702	300

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CRIMINAL STATEMENT NO. 8.

Statement showing the General result of Criminal Trials before the various Tribunals of Sindh State.

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CRIMINAL STATEMENT No. 9.

Statement showing the Offences reported and Offenders apprehended, Property stolen and recovered &c, in the Sirohi State.

Year.	Name of offence.	Amount of property lost.			Amount of property recovered.			Percentage of property recovered to stolen.			Number of offenders arrested.			Amount of property recovered.			Number of cases in which offenders recovered.			Number of cases in which offenders arrested but no property recovered.			Number of cases in which offenders arrested but no property recovered but no offenders recovered.			Remarks.			
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
1903	Dacoity ...	13	135	...	1,342	13	6	685	0	0	15.04	...	12	...	1														
	Highway Robbery ...	14	51	16	31.37	11,191	0	440	8	0	36.86	4	7	1	2														
	Theft ...	85	153	122	79.73	10,423	5	0	4,143	0	0	39.74	42	14	29	...													
	Cattle-lifting ...	89	215	89	41.39	5,814	12	0	2,170	8	0	37.32	23	38	19	9													
	House breaking ...	96	210	82	39.04	16,119	10	6	4,310	5	3	26.73	29	53	10	4													
		297	764	309	40.45	34,891	9	9	11,749	5	3	33.67	98	124	59	16													
	TOTAL ...																												

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CRIMINAL STATEMENT NO. 10.

Statement showing the distribution of punishment of offenders by the several Courts of the Sirohi State.

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CRIMINAL STATEMENT NO. 11.

Statement showing the Results of Appeals in Criminal Cases in the State of Sirohi.

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Year.	Court.	NUMBERS OF PERSONS.	REMARKS								
			Total number of Appeals before the Judicial Officer's Court.	Died or escaped.	Appeals rejected.	Sentence confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.	Sentence reduced or altered.	Sentence reversed.	Proceeding quashed.	New trial ordered.
1903.	Judicial Officer's Court 18	1	...	2	1	...	2	1	...	11
	Dewan's Court... 37	2	5	...	5	1	...	24
		Total ...	55	1	2	7	1	5	3	1	...
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CIVIL STATEMENT NO. 12.

Statement showing the Number and Value of Suits in the several Courts of Ohio State.

Year.	Courts.	No. of Suits of Value Rs. 10,000. Exceeding Rs. 10,000.	No. of Suits of Value Rs. 5,000. Not exceeding Rs. 5,000.	No. of Suits of Value Rs. 1,000. Not exceeding Rs. 1,000.	No. of Suits of Value Rs. 500. Not exceeding Rs. 500.	No. of Suits of Value Rs. 100. Not exceeding Rs. 100.	No. of Suits of Value Rs. 50. Not exceeding Rs. 50.	No. of Suits of Value Rs. 10. Not exceeding Rs. 10.	No. of Suits of Value Rs. 5. Not exceeding Rs. 5.	No. of Suits of Value Rs. 2. Not exceeding Rs. 2.	No. of Suits of Value Rs. 1. Not exceeding Rs. 1.	No. of Suits of Value Rs. 1. Estimated in money.	Total value of Suits.	REMARKS.	
													Rs.	A.P.	
1903.		11	49,991 12 8
	Dewan's Court
	Judicial Officer's Court	...	...	2	15	8	29	6	5	...	...	...	6	23,285 14 3
	Special Court to try old Suits	...	...	1	5	9	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	4,590 10 6
	Tehsildar's, Magistrate's & Kotwal's.	...	225	103	43	1	5	22,115 311	
	Total	...	75	245	120	80	9	5	11	49,991 12 8

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CIVIL STATEMENT No. 13.

Statement showing the General Result of the Trials of Civil cases by Several Courts of Sirohi State.

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CIVIL STATEMENT No. 14.

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate Courts of the Sirohi State in

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STATEMENT No. 15.

Statement showing the Number and Disposal of Convicts in the Sirohi Jail in 1903.

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		1903.			REMARKS.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	
Remained at the end of the foregoing year	112	4 116
Imprisoned during the year	...	...	...	126	11 137
		TOTAL	...	238	15 253
Released during the year	...	<div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"> <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle; text-align: right; margin-right: 10px;"> On appeal </div> <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"> ... </div> </div>	...	15	1 16
		<div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"> <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle; text-align: right; margin-right: 10px;"> On expiry of sentence </div> <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"> ... </div> </div>	...	116	9 125
		<div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"> <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle; text-align: right; margin-right: 10px;"> On other grounds </div> <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"> ... </div> </div>	...	21	1 22
Escaped	...	...	...	3	...
Died	...	...	...	2	...
				157	11 168
Remained the end of the year	81	4 85
Daily average strength	119.66	6.4 125.70

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STATEMENT No. 16.

Statement showing the average rate of food grains per Rupee during the year 1903.

		Wheat 1st Sort.		Wheat 2nd Sort.		Barley.		Millet.		Bajra.		Gram.		Karang.		Arlhor.		Koolath.	
		Sr.	Ch.	Sr.	Ch.	Sr.	Ch.	Sr.	Ch.	Sr.	Ch.	Sr.	Ch.	Sr.	Ch.	Sr.	Ch.	Sr.	Ch.
Average rate.	...	12	3	12	13	16	6	18	2	15	7	13	0	18	0	12	5	13	6

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